

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DIVISION

MEMORANDUM

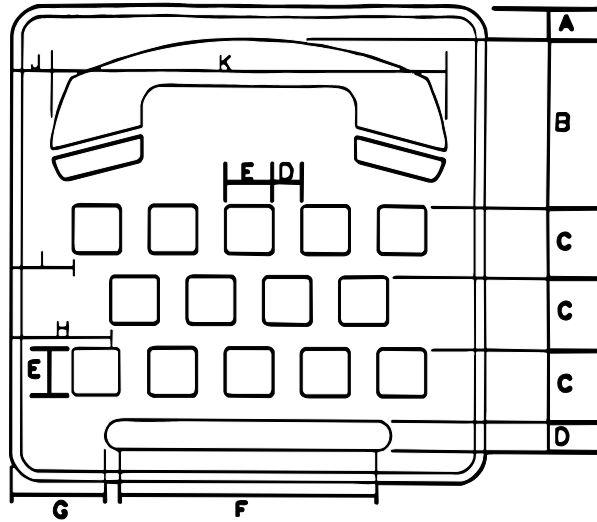
GENERAL SUBJECT: Traffic Signs		NUMBER: TE-268
SPECIFIC SUBJECT: Text Telephone (TTY) Signs		DATE: June 14, 1996
DIRECTED TO: District Administrators		SUPERSEDES:
		SIGNATURE: <i>J. L. Butner</i>

The Department in its initiative to provide pay telephone service in our rest areas and welcome centers for individuals with speech and hearing impairments has had text telephone equipment installed. In order to inform individuals that this equipment now exists, it has been decided that text telephone signs shall be installed within and in advance of the rest areas and welcome centers.

Text telephone signing within the rest areas and welcome centers is being accomplished by others for the Department and will not need to be accomplished by state forces. Text telephone signing in advance of the rest areas and welcome centers will need to be installed by the Department. These signs shall be installed at the same locations as the existing telephone signs and should be the same size. If existing telephone signs are installed at both the advance signing and point of action locations, text telephone signing shall be installed at both locations. If there currently is no telephone signing on the highway for the rest area and welcome center, both telephone and text telephone signs shall be installed at least at the advance signing location. The District Traffic Engineer at his discretion may install the signs at both the advance and point of action locations. If possible, without extensive installation modifications of the existing telephone signs, the text telephone signs should be installed beside, above or below the existing telephone signs, however, the installation shall not affect the breakaway capability of the structures.

The design for the text telephone signs to be installed in advance of the rest areas and welcome centers is attached. Installation of these signs shall be accomplished by July 31, 1996.

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SHAPE	Square		
COLOR	Message and Border:	White (Reflectorized)	
	Field:	Blue (Reflectorized)	
SIZE		A	B
	Horizontal:	24"	30"
	Vertical:	24"	30"
MESSAGE	See Table Below		
BORDER WIDTH		1/2"	3/4"
CORNER RADIUS		1-1/2"	1- 7/8"

SIGN SIZE	DIMENSIONS (INCHES)										
	A	B	C	D	E*	F	G	H	I	J	K
A (24" X 24")	1-5/8	8-3/8	3-5/8	1-1/2	2-3/8	13	4-3/4	5	3-1/16	2	20
B (30" X 30")	2	10-1/2	4-1/2	1-7/8	3	15	6-9/16	6-3/16	3-3/4	2-1/2	25

* Comer radius is 0.25' for the 2-3/8" square and 0.30" for the 3' square.

Telephone symbol shall be in accordance with the Federal *Standard Highway Signs Booklet*.